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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Peter SOPP et al.  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please substitute the originally-filed specification with the Substitute Specification which is enclosed herewith. A comparison document showing the differences between the translation of the originally-filed specification and the enclosed Substitute Specification is also enclosed herewith.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Cancel the Abstract as originally filed and substitute the following: